GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF PMF AT PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has deployed central para military forces to provide security to the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recovered the cost of deployment of forces from such PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the total funds pending for recovery from these PSUs; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to recover the outstanding dues from these PSUs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been deployed for the security of 205 Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in sectors like Coal, Steel, Oil, Gas, Thermal and Hydro Power, Ports and Airports etc., and some PSUs located in militancy affected areas. The cost of deployment recovered during the last 3 years is shown in the Annexure.

(e): Rs. 200.43 crore.

(f): The recovery of dues is closely monitored and follow up action taken wherever required. The PSUs have to deposit an amount equivalent to 3 months billing as security and there is also a provision for levy of interest @ 2% above the Prime Lending Rate (PLR) for delayed payment. Special drives launched for recovery of dues from time to time have also shown good results.